

September  
2016

# KIDS KRAZE

Programs and activities  
offered by



CITY OF BLOOMINGTON  
parks and recreation



For more information, contact the Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department at 812-349-3700 or visit us at [bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://bloomington.in.gov/parks). Register at [bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://bloomington.in.gov/parks) or stop by the office at City Hall, 401 N. Morton St., Suite 250.

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Inclusive approach to recreation: All City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation programs are inclusive to people with and without disabilities. Please contact our Inclusive Recreation Coordinator for more details: Amy Shrake, CTRS, 812-349-3747 or [shrakea@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:shrakea@bloomington.in.gov).

## Break Days

Summer fun ...  
when school's out!

■ = Break Day!

Stay active during school breaks with Break Days presented by Bloomington Parks and Recreation and MCCSC.

Spend your break days hanging out with your friends, exploring the city and IU campus on field trips, staying physically active playing sports and games, and getting in touch with nature!

Break Days are inclusive, serving camp-ready children with and without disabilities. Scholarships for Break Days are available through the Bloomington Parks Foundation. The deadline to apply for Break Days scholarships is one week prior to the registration deadline. For more information about scholarships, call 812-349-3700 or e-mail [parks@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:parks@bloomington.in.gov).

Binford Elementary School, 2300 E. Second St.  
7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Break Days are for students in grades K-6.

Registration fee is \$35/student/day, and includes all snacks, field trips and activity supplies for the entire day. Lunch is not provided.

Online registration is not available for Break Days. To register, visit [bloomington.in.gov/kidcity](http://bloomington.in.gov/kidcity) to download the registration and health forms. Register in person at the Bloomington Parks and Recreation office.

For more information, contact Amy Shrake at 812-349-3747 or e-mail [shrakea@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:shrakea@bloomington.in.gov).



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ENGAGE. EMPOWER. EDUCATE.



October 2016

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
9	10	11	12	13	14	15

Register by 10/3.



at the Twin Lakes Recreation Center  
1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.

Contact league coordinator Scott Pedersen at 812-349-3774 with questions about the league or season.

Contact Community Relations Coordinator Nikki McEachern at 812-349-3739 with questions about sponsoring the league or becoming a volunteer coach.

### Season II

The Bloomington Youth Basketball league focuses on basketball fundamentals and the application of learned skills. Leagues are coed through grade 3; girls play in a girls-only league beginning in grade 4. Season includes weekly practices and games one night a week. The season concludes with a single-elimination tournament for each grade level. Teams practice two nights a week for the first two weeks of the season, then one night a week for the remainder of the season. Practice times and days are determined by the coach. **Parent/player requests for placement on specific teams will not be accepted. All requests must be submitted by volunteer coaches.**

Season runs October 17–December 16.

Practices begin the week of October 17.

Games begin November 1.

Registration deadline is Friday, September 30.

Registrations are not accepted after the deadline.

Games and practices are not held the week of November 21.

Space is limited to a maximum number of players per age group. Once the maximum number of players is reached for each league, registration for that league will close. If your child's league fills, you may opt to place your child's name on a wait list. We will contact you if space becomes available.

Grade K • 65015-A

Grade 1 • 65015-B

Grade 2 • 65015-C

Grade 3 • 65015-D

Grade 4 Boys • 65015-F

Grade 5 Boys • 65015-G

Grade 6 Boys • 65015-H

Grades 4–6 Girls • 65015-E

\$85

#### Required Evaluation Day

Participants must attend one.

Grade K • 10/3 • 5:30 p.m.

Grade 1 • 10/3 • 6 p.m.

Grade 2 • 10/3 • 6:45 p.m.

Grade 3 • 10/3 • 7:15 p.m.

Grade 4 Boys • 10/4 • 6:15 p.m.

Grade 5 Boys • 10/4 • 7 p.m.

Grade 6 Boys • 10/4 • 7:30 p.m.

Grades 4–6 Girls • 10/4 • 5:30 p.m.

Make-up session • 10/5 • 5:30 p.m.

**Coaches Needed**—If interested in coaching, contact Nikki McEachern at 812-349-3739 or [wootenn@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:wootenn@bloomington.in.gov).

**Mandatory Coaches Meeting:** Wednesday, October 5 at 6:30 p.m. or Thursday, October 6 at 5:30 p.m. at the Twin Lakes Recreation Center.

All selected coaches must complete an online coaching certification course from the National Youth Sports Coaches Association (NYSCA). The certification fee for each coach is \$25. The online training is available at [www.nays.org](http://www.nays.org).



A series of dog-related programs at Ferguson Dog Park! **FREE!**

**HAPPY Unleash  
HOURS and  
Unwind**

**Movies in the Parks  
presents "Bolt"!**

Friday, September 30 • 8:20 p.m.

Your dog wants his own movie night, so bring him and the rest of the family (plus your own camp chairs for comfortable seating) to watch "Bolt" at Ferguson Dog Park, 4300 N. Stone Mill Rd.

To avoid the possibility of dogs stealing or fighting over human food, please do not bring food to the movie. Visit [bloomington.in.gov/dogpark](http://bloomington.in.gov/dogpark) for a list of dog park rules.

Sponsored by The May Agency.

## EXCEL TAE KWON DO

This class focuses on coordination, discipline and self-confidence in a fun and safe environment. Excel TKD is taught by Master Emeline O'Connor, a 4th-degree black belt with more than 20 years of experience. Some of her achievements include multiple National and Junior Olympic Championships in the AAU and USSSA organizations, AAU and USSSA National team member, and the first woman to be inducted in the USSSA Hall of Fame. The ultimate goal at Excel TKD is to mold future black belts into the best martial artists they can be. Instructor: Emeline O'Connor  
Tu, Th 9/20–10/27 • 5:30–6:30 p.m. • Register by 9/25 • 65004-A \$50 • For all ages.

Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.

Register online at [bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://bloomington.in.gov/parks).

# Experience — The Great Outdoors

Children under age 12 yrs. must be accompanied by a registered adult.

## I Got in Touch with Nature NEW!

Glued to your phone? Take it outside! There are dozens of amazing apps that allow you to explore nature and broaden your knowledge of the natural world. We will recommend some of the best apps and demonstrate how to use them.

Bring your smartphone! Instructor: Blair Beavers

**Sa 9/24 • 1–2 p.m. • Register by 9/18 • 64006-A**  
**\$4/in-city, \$5/non-city • For all ages.**  
**Griffy Lake Nature Preserve,**  
**3300 N. Headley Rd.**

## May the Quartz Be With You: NEW! A Geological Hike

A long time ago, in a place not very far away ... It is a period of geological significance. Geologists, striking from a university, began flocking to Bloomington in order to examine the amazing geological formations there. Join us for a hike as we follow in their footsteps and explore how Bloomington's geological features came to be. Instructor: Autumn Brunelle

**Su 9/25 • 2–3 p.m. • Register by 9/15 • 64008-A**  
**\$3/in-city, \$4/non-city • For all ages.**  
**Lower Cascades Park,**  
**4685 S. Leonard Springs Rd.—Waterfall Shelter**

# Tae Kwon Do

**Parents!** Are you looking for character-building opportunities for your child?

**Kids!** Do you want to learn leadership skills, have fun, and exercise?

Steve Scott, 7th degree black belt in tae kwon do and lead instructor of Monroe County Martial Arts, teaches self-control and the art of self-determination through tae kwon do. This type of training teaches children to complete tasks, set goals, and take appropriate action. Youth enrolled in tae kwon do get to know themselves better, and use that knowledge to positively affect the world around them.



**Tuesdays and Thursdays**  
**\$50/in-city, \$55/non-city**  
**Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.**  
**Class does not meet 10/11, 11/22, or 11/24.**  
**Tae kwon do classes are cancelled when**  
**MCCSC classes are cancelled.**

## Beginning—*White belts only.*

**For ages 6–14 yrs. • 6–6:45 p.m.**  
**9/13–10/27 • Register by 9/12 • 67504-A**

## Intermediate—*Yellow belt and above.*

**For ages 6–14 yrs. • 6:45–7:30 p.m.**  
**9/13–10/27 • Register by 9/12 • 67505-A**

# FRANK SOUTHERN ICE ARENA, 2100 S. HENDERSON ST. Opens October 14 • Ice Information Hotline: 812-349-3741

## Public Skating Sessions

**Rink Season: October 14–March 4**

Monday–Friday: Noon–2:30 p.m.  
 Friday: 7–9 p.m.  
 Saturday: 1:30–3 p.m.  
 7–9 p.m. (Lunar Skating)  
 9:15–11 p.m. (Night Owl)  
 Sunday: 3–5 p.m.

General Admission: \$6  
 Skate Rental: \$3  
 New Skate Sharpening: \$10  
 Skate Sharpening: \$5 and \$6 (immediate service)  
 Economy Pass: \$54 (10 sessions, excludes skate rental)

All sessions subject to change or cancellation.



# HOUSE HOCKEY

*"The COOLEST game in town"*  
 Frank Southern Ice Arena, 2100 S. Henderson St.

An instructional league for the beginning through advanced hockey player.

**PROGRAM DATES: October 24–February 18**  
**REGISTER BY October 21**



LEAGUE	AGE	CODE
6U	DOB 2011/2010	62502-A
8U	DOB 2009/2008	62502-B
10U	DOB 2007/2006	62502-C
12U	DOB 2005/2004	62502-D
GIRLS ICE HOCKEY	—	62502-E
In-city: \$170 6U/\$260 8U, 10U, 12U and Girls		
Non-city: \$185 6U/\$275 8U, 10U, 12U and Girls		

# HOCKEY INITIATION SESSION I



**Sundays, October 23–December 4**  
**1:45–2:45 p.m.**  
**For ages 5–14 yrs.**

A safe and positive experience for beginning hockey players! The primary focus of instruction is on skating, puck handling, passing, and shooting.

**Equipment required:** A bicycle helmet, hockey stick, and a pair of any type of gloves.

**\$40/in-city, \$45/non-city • Register by 10/20 • 62501-A**



Frank Southern Ice Arena presents an ice skating lesson curriculum that helps skaters progress confidently through skating skills!

**Introduction/Assessment Days**  
 We encourage skaters to attend one of our free Assessment Days, when our skate instructors are available to evaluate skating skills and assist with class placement.

October 13 • 5:30–7 p.m.  
 October 15 • 10:30 a.m.–noon

**Session I Dates:**  
 Eight, 30-minute classes & eight 30-minute scheduled practice times  
 Thursdays: October 20–December 15  
 Fridays: October 21–December 16  
 Saturdays: October 22–December 17  
 \$75/in-city, \$85/non-city  
 Register for Session I by 10/22.

**812-349-3740**  
**bloomington.in.gov/skatingschool**

Register online at [bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://bloomington.in.gov/parks).